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- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,892,543	01/09/90	Turley			
	2	5,275,623	01/04/94	Sarfarazi			
	3	5,562,731	10/08/96	Cumming			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	4	EP 0 356 050	02/28/90	Europe				
	5	WO 96/35398	11/14/96	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	6	PCT International Search Report dated August 19, 2003 in 10 pages.

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